



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q69163

Motoshi KONNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,821

Group Art Unit: 1626

Confirmation No.: 5233

Examiner: Andrea D Souza Small

Filed: March 22, 2002

For: HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THE METHODS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEREOF, AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

July 14, 2003:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office Action dated August 8, 2003.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required. Nonetheless, the undersigned provides the following:

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1-13
3. Identification of art discussed: none

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4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: none
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: none
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The examiner issued a restriction as

follows:

Group I - Claims 1-3; or

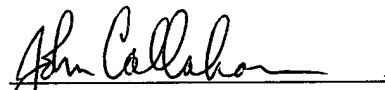
Group II - Claims 4-13.

In response, applicants elected Group II, claims 4-13 and the species of compound 96 in claim 11. The examiner stated that a genus would be defined based on the elected species.

7. Results of Interview: The claims were examined based on the genus reflected in the office action.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on November 20, 2003:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration:

None.

2. Identification of claims discussed:

Elected claims 4-13.

3. Identification of art discussed:

None.

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments:

Applicants asked the Examiner to expand the generic concept for the elected genus of compounds as set forth in paragraph 9 on page 6 of the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, specifically R^1 , m, A, and B such that R^1 additionally includes unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl or alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl substituted by a substituent other than morpholine, piperidine or piperazine; m additionally includes 1-5; and A and B additionally includes, e.g., C3-15 mono-, bi- or tricyclic ring.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments:

Expansion of the generic concept as suggested above would not cause an undue burden on the Examiner.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed:

None.

7. Results of Interview:

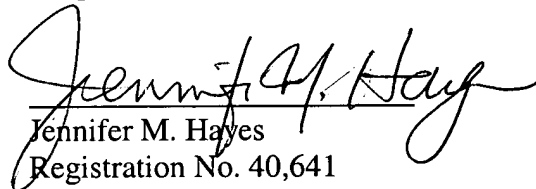
Examiner Small agreed to expand R^1 such that subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (o), (u), (v) and (w) are included and m include integers of 1-5. However, the Examiner did not agree to expand the definition of A and B or to include 0 as an integer for m. Further, Examiner Small requested Applicants to amend the claims to delete the non-elected subject matter in accordance with the expanded generic concept. Examiner Small indicated that if it becomes necessary, upon further search, to restrict the claims, she will contact Applicants by telephone.

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